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- Crews plugged an Oasis Petroleum North America LLC-owned well in North Dakota October 20 and recovered about 483,000 gallons of spilled crude oil and saltwater from the well site. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- Five former employees were charged in Tennessee October 20 for their alleged involvement in a scheme that defrauded FedEx of more than \$1.7 million. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee* (See item [7](#))
- Fire officials reported October 18 that the Sun-Re Cheese Co., in Pennsylvania halted production indefinitely after an accidental fire caused at least \$3 million in damages. – *Sunbury Daily Times* (See item [12](#))
- An October 20 liquid bleach spill at a YMCA in Santee, California, caused 81 students and adults to be transported to area hospitals for treatment following complaints of a chemical smell and burning sensation in their eyes. – *San Diego Union-Tribune* (See item [18](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. ***October 21, Associated Press*** – (North Dakota) **Workers cap out-of-control North Dakota oil well.** Crews plugged an Oasis Petroleum North America LLC-owned well near White Earth in North Dakota October 20 and recovered about 483,000 gallons of crude oil and saltwater from the well site that began leaking the weekend of October 17. The cause of the spill is under investigation but regulators believe that the breach may have been caused by hydraulic fracturing operations at a nearby well that was being drilled.

Source: [http://www.wahpetondailynews.com/workers-cap-out-of-control-north-dakota-oil-well/article\\_88ab25f2-7769-11e5-856e-cfe75a28bc44.html](http://www.wahpetondailynews.com/workers-cap-out-of-control-north-dakota-oil-well/article_88ab25f2-7769-11e5-856e-cfe75a28bc44.html)

## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

2. ***October 21, Kalamazoo Gazette*** – (Michigan) **Palisades nuclear plant returns to service after maintenance.** Entergy-owned Palisades Nuclear Plant in Michigan returned to service October 19 after investing \$58 million in upgrades and inspection of equipment, and \$63 million in new fuel in an effort to provide more robust defenses against events such as tornadoes, flooding, and earthquakes following a September 16 shut down. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission returned Palisades Nuclear Plant to the agency's highest safety category.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2015/10/palisades\\_nuclear\\_plant\\_return\\_4.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2015/10/palisades_nuclear_plant_return_4.html)
3. ***October 21, Associated Press*** – (Virginia) **Nuke units shut down at Surry Power Station.** A Dominion Virginia Power official reported October 20 that both nuclear units at its Surry Power Station located in Richmond were shut down after a generator problem triggered sensors that caused the first unit to shut down the week of October 12 and a scheduled refueling caused the second unit to shut down October 19. Authorities reported that three large pumps and three main transformers will be replaced and that Dominion Power will have sufficient power available while the units are down.  
Source: <http://delmarvapublicradio.net/post/nuke-units-shut-down-surry-power-station#stream/0>

## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. ***October 21, Bloomberg News*** – (International) **Toyota recalls 6.5 million cars to fix power window switch.** Toyota Motor Corp., announced plans October 21 to recall about 2.7 million Camry, Highlander, and RAV4 vehicles in North America due to an issue with power-window switches in which inconsistent greasing could cause switches to overheat, posing a potential burn hazard. The vehicles were produced between 2005 – 2006 and 2009 – 2010.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-10-21/toyota-recalls-6-5-million-vehicles-for-melting-window-switch>

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Transportation Systems Sector

5. ***October 21, Washington Post*** – (New Mexico) **4-year-old girl dead after Albuquerque road-rage shooting.** Interstate 40 West in Albuquerque was shut down for 6 hours October 20 while officials investigated the death of a 4-year-old girl after gunfire erupted on the highway during a confrontation fueled by road rage. An investigation into the incident is ongoing.  
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/10/21/4-year-old-girl-dead-after-albuquerque-road-rage-shooting/>
6. ***October 21, KNBC 4 Los Angeles*** – (California) **210 Freeway shut down after big rig overturns.** A section of the 210 Freeway near the 2 Freeway in California was shut down for approximately 6 hours October 21 while crews cleared the roadway after a semi-truck hauling celery and lettuce overturned and spilled 80,000 pounds of produce. One person was treated for minor injuries at the scene and no other vehicles were involved in the accident.  
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/210-Freeway-Shut-Down-Big-Rig-Overturns-334959801.html>
7. ***October 20, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee*** – (National) **Former FedEx hub employees indicted in million-dollar shipping theft scheme.** Five former FedEx employees were charged in Memphis October 20 for their alleged involvement in a scheme that defrauded FedEx of more than \$1.7 million from 2013 – 2014 through interstate shipping of stolen wireless mobile devices from Verizon and AT&T.  
Source: <https://www.fbi.gov/memphis/press-releases/2015/former-fedex-hub-employees-indicted-in-million-dollar-shipping-theft-scheme>
8. ***October 20, KPIX 5 San Francisco; Associated Press*** – (Arizona) **Unruly passenger on San Jose – Dallas flight prompts emergency landing.** An American Airlines flight headed to Dallas-Fort Worth from San Jose was diverted to Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix after an unruly passenger became disruptive and was restrained October 20.  
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/10/20/unruly-passenger-american-airlines-2232-san-jose-dallas-phoenix/>
9. ***October 20, San Antonio Express-News*** – (Texas) **Interstate 10 shut down due to**

**fatal motorcycle crash.** All westbound lanes of Interstate 10 in Northwest Bexar County were shut down for approximately 8 hours October 20 while crews cleared the scene of a chain-reaction accident after a motorcyclist crashed into a vehicle towing a boat, causing a semi-truck to crash into the boat, overturn, and block the highway. The motorcyclist was pronounced dead at the scene.

Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Interstate-10-shut-down-due-to-fatal-crash-6578998.php>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

10. *October 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Northwest Wild Products is issuing a voluntary recall on all canned seafood products because of a possible health risk.** Astoria, Oregon-based Northwest Wild Products expanded its October 19 recall of all canned black cod, salmon, sardines, steelhead, sturgeon, tuna, and Razor clams products manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods October 20 after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC revealed Clostridium botulinum. All products were sold at Oregon retail stores, as well as through mail orders.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468000.htm>
11. *October 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Dungeness Seaworks is voluntarily recalling all canned seafood products because of possible health risk.** Sequim, Washington-based Dungeness Seaworks voluntarily recalled its canned albacore tuna manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC October 20 after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC revealed positive traces of Clostridium botulinum. The products were shipped to farms and retail stores in Washington.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468219.htm>
12. *October 20, Sunbury Daily Item* – (Pennsylvania) **Factory fire damage estimated at \$3 million.** Fire officials reported October 18 that the Sun-Re Cheese Co., halted production indefinitely at its Sunbury facility after a 36-inch exhaust fan prompted an accidental fire, causing at least \$3 million in damages. No injuries were reported.  
Source: [http://www.dailyitem.com/news/factory-fire-damage-estimated-at-million/article\\_ddaeb2a0-7762-11e5-829e-d308e129bb06.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/news/factory-fire-damage-estimated-at-million/article_ddaeb2a0-7762-11e5-829e-d308e129bb06.html)
13. *October 20, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Food manufacturer exposes workers to amputation hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced October 20 that it cited Sugar Creek Packing Co., October 16 for 1 repeated and 3 serious safety violations at its Fairfield plant following a July complaint inspection that revealed employees were exposed to amputation hazards while unjamming a machine, among other violations. Proposed Penalties total \$45,500.  
Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=28932](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28932)

For another story, see item **6**

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

14. ***October 20, KTXL 40 Sacramento*** – (California) **An estimated 200,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Arcade Creek.** The Sacramento Area Sewer District issued a water advisory and posted signs along Arcade Creek in Citrus Heights October 19 after an estimated 200,000 gallons of sewage leaked into the creek due to a bypass pipe failure during a creek protection project.  
Source: <http://fox40.com/2015/10/20/an-estimated-200000-gallons-of-sewage-spilled-into-arcade-creek/>
  
15. ***October 20, South Florida Sun-Sentinel*** – (Florida) **Sewage contamination advisory issued for Fort Lauderdale neighborhood.** Fort Lauderdale city officials issued a precautionary water advisory October 20 until further notice for canals in the area and warned the public to avoid swimming, fishing, or other water-related activities while crews repaired a broken sewage pipe.  
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fl-fort-lauderdale-water-contamination-20151020-story.html>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

16. ***October 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*** – (International) **Downing Labs, LLC issues voluntary nationwide recall of all sterile compounded products due to lack of sterility assurance.** Texas-based Downing Labs, LLC issued a voluntary recall October 20 for all lots of its sterile compounded and packaged products due to potential contamination issues resulting from a lack of sterility assurance. The products were distributed throughout the U.S. and the U.K. between April 20 and September 15.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468215.htm>

## **Government Facilities Sector**

17. ***October 21, Cincinnati Enquirer*** – (Ohio; Kentucky) **6 NKY, Greater Cincy schools get bomb threats.** Authorities are investigating after 15 – 20 threats were called into schools throughout Ohio and northern Kentucky, prompting evacuations at 6 schools October 20. Police searched the buildings and cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found.  
Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2015/10/20/police-bomb-threat-called-into-wilson-elementary/74262344/>
  
18. ***October 20, San Diego Union-Tribune*** – (California) **Liquid bleach spill near Santee school.** An October 20 liquid bleach spill at the Cameron Family YMCA in Santee, California, caused 81 students and adults to be transported to area hospitals for treatment following complaints of a chemical smell and burning sensation in their eyes. A HAZMAT crew investigated and cleared the scene once they determined that there was no public health risk.  
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/oct/20/possible-chemical-spill-at-santee-school/>

19. **October 20, WXIN 59 Indianapolis – (Indiana) 10 Bloomington students hospitalized in Lawrence County bus crash.** An October 20 accident involving a Harmony Schools' bus sent 10 students to area hospitals when the tire on the bus blew out, causing it to go into the median, turn onto its side, and slide partially into the northbound lanes of State Road 37 in Lawrence County.

Source: <http://fox59.com/2015/10/20/ten-students-hospitalized-in-lawrence-county-bus-crash/>

20. **October 20, Long Island Newsday – (New York) 3 teens charged with breaking into Commack schools' computer system, police say.** Suffolk County police charged three Commack High School senior for allegedly breaking into the district's computer system and changing class schedules for approximately 300 students in May and June. The students obtained the log in information of administrators by installing a device on a computer that tracked keystrokes.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/suffolk/daniel-soares-erick-vaysman-alex-mosquera-broke-into-commack-schools-computer-system-cops-say-1.10987167>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Information Technology Sector**

21. **October 21, Securityweek – (International) Flaws in Apple productivity apps expose users to attacks.** Apple recently released updates addressing input validation vulnerabilities related to how malicious documents are parsed in Keynote, Pages, Numbers, and iWork for iOS 2.6 which could have allowed an Extensible Markup Language (XML) External Entity (XXE) attack potentially leading to disclosure of data, denial-of-service (DoS), or other impacts, as well as memory corruption issues that could lead to unexpected termination of applications or arbitrary code execution.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaws-apple-productivity-apps-expose-users-attacks>

22. **October 21, Threatpost – (International) Oracle quarterly security update patches 154 vulnerabilities.** Oracle released a quarterly patch addressing 154 security issues in 54 products, including 24 vulnerabilities in Java SE, 16 remotely exploitable bugs in Fusion Middleware, and 7 in Oracle Database, among others. Eighty-four of the patches address vulnerabilities that may be remotely exploitable without authentication.

Source: <https://threatpost.com/oracle-quarterly-security-update-patches-154-vulnerabilities/115120/>

23. **October 21, The Register – (International) ‘10-second’ hack jogs Fitbits into malware-spreading mode.** Security researchers from Fortinet discovered a vulnerability in Fitbit devices in which attackers within a close proximity could use Bluetooth to deliver fully persistent malware within 10 seconds, which could then infect a computer once the device is synchronized.

Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/10/21/fitbit\\_hack/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/10/21/fitbit_hack/)

24. *October 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Western Digital My Passport hard drives come with a slew of security holes.** Security researchers published findings on the International Association for Cryptologic Research Web site revealing that attackers could use brute force attacks to bypass built-in encryption and password-based authentication in Western Digital My Passport hard drives, and that attackers could use all Western Digital devices' firmware update mechanisms to install malicious code via “evil maid” and “badUSB” attacks.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/western-digital-my-passport-hard-drives-come-with-a-slew-of-security-holes-494990.shtml>

25. *October 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Firefox FindMyDevice service lets hackers wipe or lock phones, change PINs.** Researchers discovered a flaw in Mozilla’s “Find My Device” service for devices running the Firefox operating system (OS) in which a hacker could remotely lock device screens, make devices ring, and wipe all device data via clickjacking-enabled cross-site request forgery (CSRF) attacks. The attack requires the user to be logged in to the service with their Firefox account.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/firefox-findmydevice-service-lets-hackers-wipe-or-lock-phones-change-pins-495003.shtml>

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## Communications Sector

26. *October 20, U.S. Federal Communications Commission* – (Alaska) **FCC fines Alaskan company over \$600,000 for cell tower.** General Communications Inc., the parent company of The Alaska Wireless Network, agreed to pay \$620,500 in a settlement reached with the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) October 20 resolving allegations that the company failed to register 118 cellular communication facilities through the FCC’s Antenna Structure Registration system and failed to properly light 3 facilities to comply with flight safety rules.  
Source: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-fines-gci-over-600000-cell-tower-violations-0?contrast>

For additional stories, see items [21](#) and [25](#)

## Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *October 21, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Best Buy reopens today after Monday fire.** A Best Buy Corporate official reported October 21 that its Best Buy store near Dayton Mall in Miami Township, Ohio, was scheduled to reopen October 21 after an October 19 fire prompted the evacuation and closure of the facility while crews cleaned and assessed the damage.

Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/local/best-buy-closed-after-fire-near-dayton-mall/nn6Wg/>

28. *October 21, CBS News* – (Missouri) **Reward offered after “alarming pattern” of Mo. church fires.** Missouri authorities offered a \$2,000 reward October 21 for information leading to the arrest of an alleged arsonist targeting several churches after 6 church fires were set within a 3-mile radius in the St. Louis area beginning October 8. Officials reported that an accelerant was used in each case to light the front doors and an investigation is ongoing.

Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/missouri-st-louis-area-church-fires-targeting-black-neighborhoods/>

29. *October 21, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Oak Park fire destroys 22-unit apartment building.** A 4-alarm fire at the Oak Park apartment building in Illinois heavily damaged 22 apartment units and prompted residents to evacuate October 20 while 11 fire departments responded to the incident. The fire was extinguished and an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause and total amount of damage.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/oak-park/news/ct-oak-park-apartment-fire-20151021-story.html>

30. *October 20, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **6-alarm fire tears through Chelsea building, prompts evacuations due to collapse concerns.** A 6-alarm fire October 20 heavily damaged The Dorian condominium complex in New York City, which was undergoing renovations, and prompted the evacuation of five surrounding buildings while crews contained the fire and assess the total amount of damage.

Source: <http://abc7ny.com/news/fire-tears-through-chelsea-building-prompts-evacuations-due-to-collapse-concerns/1041733/>

31. *October 19, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Wisconsin) **OSHA fines Ashley Furniture for third time this year.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Ashley Furniture Industries October 19 for alleged safety violation including failure to protect workers from moving machine parts at its Whitehall, Wisconsin upholstery furniture plant. Proposed fines total \$431,000.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/osha-fines-ashley-furniture-for-third-time-this-year/334309631/>

## **Dams Sector**

32. *October 20, WWTV 9 Cadillac* – (Michigan) **Manton Dam to be repaired, city plans to drain lake.** City officials reported October 20 that it will temporarily drain Lake Billings in Wexford County to repair the dam located in front of the lake the week of October 26 after water seeped through cracks in the dam. Maintenance on the lake and dam is scheduled to be completed by the spring of 2016.

Source: <http://www.9and10news.com/story/30310593/manton-dam-to-be-repaired-city-plans-to-drain-lake>



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